burden upon the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor of the State of Texas is hereby requested to submit the subject embodied in such amendment to the Legislature for its consideration and such action thereon as in its wisdom it may deem best.

NEAL.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent, the rule requiring resolutions to be referred before consideration was suspended.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the previous question was ordered on the further consideration of the resolution.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Small, the Senate, at 2:58 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. Honorable Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barker:

This is to express to you, and through you to the members of the Senate, my appreciation for the beautiful wreath of flowers sent by my colleagues in the Senate in memory of my father. This kindness and thoughtfulness will always be held by me in affectionate regard.

Sincerely yours,

T. J. HOLBROOK.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 7 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1970-125 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the election of a Special Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law; providing for the compensation for such Special Judge; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Purl. Fellbaum. Rawlings. Redditt. Greer. Holbrook. Regan. Russek. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Martin. Small. Moors. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of the failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy or levies by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, and where the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town; making this Act applicable to all incorporated cities and towns in this State having a population of not less than three thousand nine hundred eighty (3,980) inhabitants and having not more than four thousand (4,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census; providing that if any part or portion of this Act shall be held invalid, the remaining parts and portions shall remain in full force and effect; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Neal, Regan, Small, Parr and Duggan:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all lands south of parallel of latitude 29°. 25' North, lying and being situated in Brewster and Presidio Counties heretofore or hereafter purchased by the State for delinquent taxes and which are not redeemed within the time prescribed by law shall become the property of the State of Texas for park purposes and shall be under the control of the Texas State Parks Boards; providing for execution of deeds to the State of Texas for park purposes and for filing of certified copies in the General Land Office and the keeping of certain records by the Commissioners of the General certain navigation districts to borrow Land Office; providing for the ex- money)."

change of sale of said lands and execution of necessary instruments of conveyance or transfer; providing that all funds derived from sale of said lands shall be deposited in the State Treasury for the use of the State Parks Boards; and providing that the mineral estate in and under said lands shall be reserved to the State of Texas for the benefit of the permanent public free school fund and no acquisition by said Parks Board shall impair any obligation or lien held to be due the permanent school fund; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws: and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the enforcement of liens upon realty owned by deceased persons or in which the estate of deceased persons may be interested; and to provide that such liens need not be enforced in the probate court; and to provide for the enforcement of deed of trust liens against such real estate by the exercise of power of sale; and to provide for the enforcement of liens upon realty owned by the estate of a deceased person or in which such estate is interested by suit in the district court; providing this method to be cumulative of present methods, and creating an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the creation of navigation districts heretofore created under authority of Section 52, Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and which have thereafter been converted into navigation districts under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and as provided by Section 1 of Chapter 103, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature 1929. First Called Session.'

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 725, Chapter 29, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature (relative to permitting

Read and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, creating the 79th Judicial District of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, page 876, chapter 370, Section 1, so as to change the terms of and time of holding the terms of District Court in Starr, Brooks, Duval and Jim Wells Counties, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency.'

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Regan, Parr, Small, Hornsby, Purl, Murphy, Redditt, Neal, Sanderford, DeBerry, Pace, Poage, Stone, Greer, Duggan, Rawlings, Cousins, Hopkins, Blackert, Martin and Woodward:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the County Board of Trustees of public schools of this State, in all counties having an area of not more than three thousand eight hundred (3,800) square miles and not less than three thousand six hundred (3.600) square miles and a population of not less than nine thousand and eight hundred (9,800) and not more than twelve thousand, according to the last preceding Federal Census, authorizing them to condemn land for school purposes; to subdivide their respective counties into convenient school districts; to increase or reduce the area of Independent and Common School Districts; create additional districts; consolidate two or more adjacent districts; subdivide any districts, revise or rearrange the boundaries of any district; attach territory thereto or detach territory therefrom and to adjust the district properties and bonded indebtedness against such districts and detach or add territory upon a just and equitable basis, providing a method of apportioning school funds to the respective districts and providing for the election of the County Board of School Trustees; providing other matters and things necessary and incidental to the main purpose and subject to this Act, whether mentioned in detail in this caption or not; and repealing ator Woodul.

all laws, general or special, in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of transporting persons for hire or for compensation over the public roads, highways or bridges of the State of Texas, whether as a common carrier, contract or charter carrier, or as a transportation agency or travel bureau for obtaining a co-traveler or co-travelers to share the expense of a trip or to act as an intermediary in connection therewith as a broker for hire, agent or otherwise, whereby the expense of a trip or trips is to be shared or to solicit, induce or encourage another to purchase an interest in a motor vehicle in violation of this Act unless the person, driver or chauffeur in charge of the motor vehicle shall first comply with the laws of this State in connection with the obtaining of proper licenses; providing this Act shall not apply to vehicles operated within a radius of five (5) miles of any city, town or village; requiring an examination of the public records in order to ascertain if the owner, chauffeur, driver or operator of the motor vehicle has properly complied with the laws of this State; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and making the violation of this Act-a misdemeanor; providing if any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect the validity of the remainder, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the preparation, checking, investigation and correction of the scholastic census, to the State Department of Education, etc."

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day on account of important business:

Senator Stone, on motion of Sen-

Senator Russek, on motion of Senator Holbrook.

S. C. R. No. 9.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, Hon. James A. Farley, who piloted our party to victory in the recent campaign and who is now the very efficient Postmaster General of the United States, is planning to be in Texas during the month of October; and

Whereas, Official Texas together with the Party workers and the public as a whole are anxious to meet General Farley in the Capital of our State and have him to greet the members of our State Government and so many members of this Legislature as can be present, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That an invitation be and it is hereby extended to General Farley to be the guest of official Texas at a date fixed by him on the occasion of his visit. And General Farley and his party will be mighty welcome to the Capital City of the Lone Star State. Be it further

Resolved that a reception committee be and is hereby appointed composed of the officers of the State including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Members of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the heads of the several departments of the State Government and also, particularly, the original friends of Governor Roosevelt, referred to as the F. D. B. C. men, especially those who were delegates to the Chicago Convention, and other party workers who have contributed in raising campaign funds or been otherwise active in the party ranks.

That the Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke Stevenson, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and former Lieutenant Governor Hon. T. W. Davidson be named as a special committee on arrangements to act with the larger committee hereinabove mentioned. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Karl Crowley,

Solicitor General of the Post Office Department at Washington, and that he be made a special messenger to deliver this invitation on to General Farley.

HORNSBY.

Read and adopted.

Special Committee Report.

Senator Blackert sent up the following special committee report:

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee, appointed to investigate the ravages of the storm to the sea wall and port of Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, beg to report back to the Senate the following facts: The storm damaged the material structure of the sea wall and the barricades of the port necessitating immediate reconstruction, by reason of the fact that a visitation of a storm of similar intensity would result in the complete destruction of this city and probably loss of lives.

This condition created a grave emergency and necessitated prompt and immediate action and the committee is happy to inform the Senate that we have tentatively secured a loan from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a sum sufficient to make the necessary repairs.

Since the State of Texas has already remitted the ad valorem taxes of San Patricio County to the City of Aransas Pass for the purpose of the construction of their sea wall and port we do not feel that it is necessary at this time to ask the further indulgence of expenditure of State funds. However, in view of the fact that the State has shown it is vitally interested in this port by the remission of State taxes in order that the port might be developed, we feel obliged to call the attention of the United States Senators of this State to the fact that we found upon investigation that this channel is gradually filling up, and we respectfully request that this channel be deepened so that fishing vessels may continue their trade.

Respectfully submitted,
BLACKERT,
DUGGAN,
REDDITT.

H. C. R. No. 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 9, Extending time for filing of field notes on certain submerged lands in Red Fish Bay by the Alejandro G. Trevino Post No. 390 of the American Legion of Willacy County.

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. C. R. No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending business:

S. C. R. No. 8, Petitioning the Governor to submit legislation relative to the Texas Centennial.

On motion of Senator Neal, the resolution was laid on the table.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 220, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, page 734, by adding thereto Section 5-a (Article 3886-a); providing for the maximum compensation for district attorneys and county attorneys in all counties in this State having a population of one hundred thousand and one (100,001) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, and containing a city having a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3886, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortythird Legislature, by reducing in the aggregate the amount of salaries of employees in the office of the criminal district attorneys in counties having a population in excess of 355,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of such employees so as to provide an adequate staff for said offices in said counties; providing for the payment of certain of said employees by said counties from the

general funds of such counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide pension fund for employees in all cities containing more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) inhabitants and less than One Hundred Twenty Thousand (120,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, in counties containing more than Nine Hundred (900) square miles; providing for the creation of a Board of Trustees for the disbursement of said fund; directing the manner of disbursing said pension fund; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted, LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a pension fund for firemen, policemen, and fire alarm operators, in all incorporated cities and towns containing more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the creation of a board of trustees for the disbursement of said pension fund: directing the manner of disbursing said pension fund; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Purl the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 30 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas---29.

Blackert.	Greer.
Collie.	Holbrook.
Cousins.	Hopkins.
DeBerry.	Hornsby.
Duggan.	Martin.
Fellbaum.	Moore.

Redditt. Murphy. Regan. Neal. Russek. Oneal. Sanderford. Pace. Small. Parr. Woodruff. Patton. Woodul. Poage. Woodward. Purl. Rawlings.

Absent-Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert, Pace. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. DeBerry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Fellbaum. Redditt. Greer. Holbrook. Regan. Russek. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Martin. Small. Moore. Woodruff. Woodul. Murphy. Woodward. Nea!. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Senate Bill No. 11.

Senator Parr called up from the table:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 2968, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 128, Chapter No. 26, of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature."

Senator Small sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 11, paragraph 2, line 2, by adding after the word "tax," the following:

"Who resides in a county having a population of more than 10,000."

SMALL.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator DeBerry, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners' court in certain counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Regan the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 13 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent-Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert.	Murphy.
Collie.	Neal.
Cousins.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Pace.
Duggan.	Parr.
Fellbaum.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook,	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Redditt.
Martin.	Regan.
Moore.	Russek.

Sanderford. Small. Woodruff.

Woodul. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Messages from the Governor.

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill, hereto attached. to be entitled: "An Act amending Article 6032 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 26, Acts Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, and by Chapter 162, Acts Forty-third Legislature, imposing a tax of one-tenth of one cent per barrel on crude petroleum oil.'

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Pope I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act validating and legalizing the creation of navigation districts heretofore created under authority of Section 52, Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and which have thereafter been converted into navigation districts under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and as provided by Section 1 of Chapter 103 Acts of the Forty-first Legislature 1929, First Called Session," and a companion bill, also hereto attached, of a curative or validating nature to H. B. No. 725, Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House. I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act amending consideration a bill hereto attached Sub-section (4) and Sub-section (5) to be entitled: "An Act to provide

of Section 2 and Section 9, Chapter 162, H. B. No. 154, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, providing for monthly payment of tax."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 24,233 nor more than 24,333."

> Respectfully submitted. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Scarborough, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act permitting the taking of pelts of fur-bearing animals for the purpose of sale in Jasper and Newton Counties during the months of December and January.'

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. RERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House. I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act amending Article 5517, Revised Civil Statutes, of 1925, providing for limitation of ten years on delinquent taxes."

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your pension fund for employees in all cities containing more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 in- To the Forty-third Legislature in habitants.'

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr and a majority of the House and Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees of public schools of this State, in all counties having an area of not more than three thousand eight hundred square miles and not less than three thousand six hundred square miles."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

Upon request of Representative Reed and a majority of the House. I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to provide a pension fund for firemen, policemen and fire alarm operators, in all incorporated cities and towns containing more than 240,000 inhabitants and less than 275,000 inhabitants."

> Respectfully submitted. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Representative Morse and a majority of the House and Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to make provisions for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by counties in Texas -as provided in Section 3, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. First Called Session:

By request of Senator Hornsby, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to amend Article 7324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts Fortysecond Legislature, providing for collection of delinquent taxes.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Fuchs and a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act providing that any note, mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument in writing evidencing any indebtedness hereafter executed payable more than one year after the date of its execution, shall be assessed for taxes by the holder or owner thereof."

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Representative Hoskins and a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act providing for the payment of interest at the rate of six percent, an all warrants issued by the State of Texas.'

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

Upon request of Representative Leonard and a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to authorize the withdrawal or exclusion of lands Governor of Texas. from water control and improvement districts which embrace lands in two or more counties"

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration the matter of amending S. B. No. 262 passed at the Regular Session so as to include within its provisions and benefits thereof taxes that were delinquent on or before July 1, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representatives Nicholson, McDougald and McKee, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to amend Article 1970-125 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the election of a Special Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County at law."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, creating the 79th Judicial District of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, page 876, Chapter 370, Section 1, so as to change the terms of and time of holding the terms of District Court in Starr, Brooks, Duval and Jim Wells Counties.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your

consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to prohibit the trapping or hunting with guns of wild foxes, . . . in Upshur County."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

House Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the administrative or governing authorities of the public educational institutions of this State to except and exempt from the payment of all dues, fees, and charges, except for board and clothing, all citizens of Texas who served as nurses or in the armed forces of the United States during the World War or during the Spanish-American War and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and giving said citizens a preferential right to be admitted to the benefits of said institutions; providing the provisions of this Act shall apply to those students herein exempted that have registered and paid fees for the 1933-1934 term; authorizing the governing board of such institutions to refund said fees for 1933-1934 term, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The committee substitute was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Sanderford the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 15 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert.	Hopkins.
Collie.	Hornsby,
Cousins.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Duggan.	Murphy.
Fellbaum.	Neal.
Greer.	Oneal,
Holbrook.	Pace.
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Parr. Russek.
Patton. Sanderford.
Poage. Small.
Purl. Woodruff.
Rawlings. Woodul.
Redditt. Woodward.
Regan.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Purl. Fellbaum. Rawlings. Greer. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Russek. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Martin. Small. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Murphy. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 18, referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 31, referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 17, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Recess.

On motion of Senator DeBerry, the Senate, at 11:08 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 30. H. B. No. 28.

At Ease.

By unanimous consent, the Senate stood at ease until 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Senate Bill No. 21

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, creating the 79th Judicial District of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, page 876, Chapter 370, Section 1, so as to change the terms of and time of holding the terms of District Court in Starr, Brooks, Duval and Jim Wells Counties, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 21 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert. Pace. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. DeBerry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Fellbaum. Redditt. Greer. Regan. Holbrook. Hopkins. Russek. Sanderford. Hornsby. Small. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Murphy. Woodward. Neal. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 21 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas--29.

Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Purl. Fellbaum. Rawlings. Greer. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodul. Neal Woodward. Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Blackert. Pace Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Purl. Fellbaum. Rawlings. Greer. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Beck.

Stone.

Messages from the Governor.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, which has for its purpose the reduction of fees on small farm trucks where said trucks are used by the owner for his own use in hauling his own products to market and not for hire.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of the State Superintendent and Senator Greer, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act making an appropriation for the preparation, checking, investigation and correction of the scholastic census, to the State Department of Education, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot or kill any wild quail of any species for a period of five years in Gaines County, Texas."

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a Senate Concurrent Resolution hereto attached permitting Frank Tiner or his heirs, executors, or administrators to bring suit against the State Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of the majority of the Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled: "An Act authorizing the State Comptroller of Public Accounts to prescribe and prepare forms to be used in all counties in the collection and disbursement of revenues, funds, and fees and other moneys.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Savage. I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act requiring in certain instances after twenty years and other instances after seven years and in other instances after a stipulated period, individuals, corporations, and associations holding deposits of money and unclaimed property to report same to the Comptroller ''

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the Exofficio Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties having not less than three thousand and not more than three thousand one hundred population.

Respectfully submitted. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Renfro and a majority of the House and Senate. I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to prohibit the sale or lease of a machine gun or sub-machine gun in the State of Texas."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Duvall, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached designed to regulate travel bureaus and transportation agencies engaged in the business of obtaining co-travelers | House and Senate, I herewith submit

to share the expense of trips in motor vehicles. The subject of the regulation of any other transportation agencies than those mentioned in the attached bill is not submitted for your consideration.

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of the Senate, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act amending Article 7256 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the appointment of a deputy tax collector in certain counties."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Martin, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act authorizing the Texas Prison Board to employ a supervising steward or stewardess; prescribing the duties of such steward or stewardess," etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of the majority of the House and Senate, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act providing for the creation of discharged convicts revolving fund amending Article 6166M as passed by the Fortieth Legislature."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the

as emergency legislation for your, consideration a bill to be entitled: "An Act declaring the public policy of the State with respect to the insurance of deposits in State Banks stitution and General Statutes of and State Bank and Trust Companies, as well as the passage of such legislation necessary to bring about the protection of depositors in State Banks and Trust Companies."

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON. Governor of Texas.

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled: "An Act amending Article 1366, Article 1367, Article 1368, Article 1369, Article 1370 and Article 1371, all of Chapter 5, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding new sections to be known, respectively, as Articles 1366a to 1371a," the purpose of said bill being fully set forth in the bill hereto attached.

> Respectfully submitted. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House. I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act authorizing navigation districts created, organized, and existing in this State under and by virtue of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of this State and the laws passed in pursuance thereof to acquire, purchase, take over, construct and develop regular wharves, docks, and warehouses located at the ports or waterways in any navigation district.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

mit for your consideration a bill eration a bill hereto attached to be hereto attached to be entitled: "An entitled: "An Act making appropria-

Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of Duval County the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said Court under the Con-Texas, and to define the jurisdiction of said court."

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr and Representative Pope, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act to amend Article 2938 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the appointment of election judges and clerks in election precincts where there are one hundred citizens, or more who have paid their poll tax or received their certificates of exemption; providing that the presiding judge appointed shall in all cases belong to the party that at the last General Election cast the largest vote for Governor throughout the State."

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Dunlap. I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act donating and granting State ad valorem taxes collected upon property in Kenedy County, including county's apportioned tax on railroad rolling stock, to the County of Willacy; requiring reports to be made to the Comptroller by the Tax Collector of Kenedy County."

> Respectfully submitted. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of the State Treasurer, By request of Senator Parr, I sub- I herewith submit for your considtion for the purpose of providing licemen and fire alarm operators who postage, insurance, stamps and other expenses necessary in performing the duties required of the State Treas-I enclose the Treasurer's letter for your information.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Advance Printing Ordered.

On motion of Senator Purl, advance printing of all bills introduced today and in the future, with the exception of local bills, was ordered.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Small, the Senate, at 2:28 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 9 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for creating a firemen, policemen, and fire alarm operator's pension fund in all incorporated cities and towns in this State, having a population of more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, having a paid fire, police and fire alarm operator's department, creating a board of trustees for the same; defining the duties and powers of the trustees thereof, describing the persons entitled to receive pensions; providing for a deduction

desire to participate in said funds when entitled thereto under the term of this Act for the purpose of creating said fund, and for other sources of revenue therefor; defining the duties of the Treasurer of any such city or town in respect to said fund; providing the method of disbursement of said funds and providing that such pension fund shall be exempt from judgment and garnishment, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners court in counties having a population of not less than 7800 and not more than 8000 according to the latest Federal Census; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the administrative or governing authorities of the public educational institutions of this State to except and exempt from the payment of all dues, fees and charges except for board and clothing all citizens of Texas who served as nurses or in the armed forces of the United States during the World War or during the Spanish American War and who were honorably discharged therefrom and giving said citizens a preffrom the salaries of all firemen, po- erential right to be admitted to the

benefits of said institutions; providing the provisions of this Act shall apply to those students herein exempted that have registered and paid fees for the 1933-34 term; authorizing the governing board of such institutions to refund said fees for 1933-34 terms, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. but that S. C. S. B. attached hereto, do pass in lieu thereof.

NEAL, Chairman.

S. C. S. B.

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the governing boards of the several State supported institutions of collegiate rank to except and exempt from the payment of all fees, dues and charges, except for lodging, board and clothing, all citizens of Texas who have resided in Texas for a period of not less than twelve (12) months prior to the date of registration, and who served as nurses of or as members in the armed forces of the United States during the Spanish-American and/or the World Wars, providing for the issuance, granting and reinstatement of scholarships, exempting certain graduates of accredited high schools of this State from the payment of entrance and other fees; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The governing boards of the several institutions of collegiate rank, supported in whole or in part by public funds appropriated from the State Treasury, are hereby authorized and directed to except and exempt all citizens of Texas, who have resided in Texas for a period of not less than twelve (12) months prior to the date of registration, and who served during the Spanish-American and/or during the World War as nurses or in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, and who are honthe payment of all dues, fees and it is so enacted.

charges whatsoever, including fees for correspondence courses; provided, however, that the foregoing exemption shall not be construed to apply to deposits, such as library, or laboratory deposits, which may be required in the nature of a security for the return of or proper care of property loaned for the use of students, nor to any fees or charges for lodging, board or clothing. The governing boards of said institutions may and it shall be their duty to require every applicant claiming the benefit of the above exemption to submit satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a citizen of Texas and is otherwise entitled to said exemption.

The governing boards of Sec. 2. said institutions of collegiate rank are hereby authorized to issue scholarships each year to the highest ranking graduate of accredited high schools of this State, exempting said graduates from the payment of all dues, fees and charges whatsoever; provided, however, that said exemptions shall not apply to library or laboratory or similar deposits, nor to fees or charges for lodging, board or clothing. Such exemptions shall be granted subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the governing board of each of said institutions, and the governing boards of said institutions are hereby authorized to reinstate such scholarships as have heretofore been granted where the same would have been authorized under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The fact that recent legisgoverning the fees and lation charges to be imposed by State supported institutions of higher education failed to express the exemption herein allowed when it was the intention of the Legislature that said exemption should not be repealed, and the fact that said institutions are now about to begin their sessions creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in orably discharged therefrom, from force from and after its passage, and

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

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876, Chapter 370, Section 1, so as to change the terms of and time of holding the terms of District Court in Starr, Brooks, Duval and Jim Wells Counties, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WOODUL, Vice-Chairman.

In Memory

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Kon. Arthur Seligman

Senate Simple Resolution No. 16.

Senator Regan sent up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On September 25th, 1933, the Honorable Arthur Seligman, Governor of New Mexico, and who was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico, some sixty years ago, was called to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, He was educated in Swarthmore College of the old Quaker State of Pennsylvania and was married to Miss Frankie E. Harris, of Cleveland, on the 4th of July, 1896, who, with his son, Otis, survives him; and

WHEREAS, His was a useful and brilliant public career, serving as Mayor of Santa Fe, twice Governor of his beloved State and as National Democratic Committeeman from New Mexico; and as he lived, so he died, in the public service, as it was after delivering a speech in Albuquerque before the State Bankers' Association that this native son of New Mexico was stricken suddenly by the Hand of Death. Such is the record of the history of this man.

NEW MEXICO, our adjoining and younger sister State, members of the family, in this, your hour of bereavement and perplexity, the TEXAS STATE SENATE extends its heartfelt sympathy for the loss of a distinguished man, called to higher and loftier duties. No life, so lived, can pass without leaving its lasting imprint for good upon posterity, for

"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time;"

BE IT RESOLVED, That a page in the Journal be set aside for this Memoriam; that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family and also to the proper State Officials; that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in the honor of the memory of Arthur Seligman (deceased), Democratic Governor of New Mexico.

HOPKINS REGAN, DUGGAN, HORNSBY, SMALL, MARTIN, BECK, MOORE, BLACKERT, MURPHY. COLLIE, NEAL, COUSINS ONEAL, DeBERRY PACE, FELLBAUM, PARR. PATTON, GREER. HOLBROOK. POAGE.

PURL, RAWLINGS, REDDITT, RUSSEK, SANDERFORD, STONE, WOODRUFF, WOODUL, WOODWARD, WITT, Lt. Gov.